(c) if so, what steps had been taken to provide toilet facilities for the Jhuggi dwellers and to prevent such a situation necessitating firing and other police action against the Jhuggi dwellers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Three persons died due to police firing and one succumbed to injuries caused by firing from a non-conventional weapon most probably by a member of the mob as the police is not equipped with such a weapon.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Except for an open space of land between the Ring Road and the Railway Track, reserved for park and owned by DDA, there is no space available within the cluster itself for construction of a Jan Suvidha Complex. The Delhi Development Authority had tried to construct three sets of Jan Suvidha Complex in the available open space in 1986. However, the Wazirpur Small Industries Association then obtained a stay order from the Court. The Delhi Development Authority had given an undertaking to the Court that it will not change the land use of the green belt area.

Efforts were renewed in 1994 by the Slum Department of the Government of NCT of Delhi to construct one sixty-seater and one forty-seater Jan Suvidha Complex on the same site. While the work on these complexes was being executed, the Wazirpur Small Industries Association again intervened, quoting the Court's stay order against any change of land use of the park. The construction work had to be then stopped.

An alternative site for the Jan Suvidha Complex at B-block Wazirpur has now been identified.

Dual citizenship to NRIs

486. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dual citizenship for NRIs is absolutely necessary to tap full economic potential;

(b) whether Government propose to grant dual citizenship to NRIs who have already set up certain industries with Indian collaboration;

(c) if so, the details of the proposal and by when a decision is proposed to be taken; and

(d) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor and in what manner the difficulties being faced by the NRI industrialists are proposed to be mitigated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) Grant of dual citizenship was considered but not accepted as the concept is not consistent with the Constitution of India and the Citizenship Act, 1955.

NHRC's plea to Government

487. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the news item captioned "NHRC plea on Amnesty irks Home Ministry", appearing in the Sunday Times of India, New Delhi dated the 19th February, 1995;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported thereon; and

(c) his reaction thereto, particularly Government's permitting members of Amnesty International to

visit the Kashmir Valley for an assessment of the human rights situation there, keeping in view the Amnesty's disgraceful performance in releasing a heavily biased, indeed, downright dishonest, report on human rights in Jammu and Kashmir on the eve of the recent Geneva meet and its earlier publication of a doctored photograph in which a Muslim woman praying at the southernmost tip of India was depicted as a Kashmiri widow mourning her slain husband?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Government of India is aware of the news item captioned "NHRC plea on Amnesty irks Home Ministry" that appeared in the Sunday Times dated 19.2.95.

(b) No reference has been received from the National Human Rights Commission regarding allowing Amnesty International to visit Kashmir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

NRIs and multinationals for oil drilling in Western India

488. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NRIs and multinational companies who have applied for permission for oil drilling in western India;

(b) the number of applications received so far by Government from NRIs and multinationals during 1992-93, 1993-94 and as on date;

(c) the details of the companies who have been granted permission during the said period and the broad terms and conditions thereof;

(d) the numbers of countries which have been selected by the NRIs and multinationals in Western India for oil drilling; and

(e) the time by which these companies would start commercial production and the estimated production per annum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) A Statement showing the details of bids received from multinational companies and NRIs for exploration and development of oil and gas in Western India during 1992-93, 1993-94 and till date is annexed. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The details of blocks in Western India and names of companies for which Government of India has approved award of contracts for oil exploration are given below:

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Name of Block	Company	Remarks
GK—ON—90/2 in Gujarat Kutch onshore basin	Consortium comprising of M/s Pan. Energy Resources of USA, Stirling Resources of Australia, Okland Oil Co. of USA, Pan Pacific Petroleum NL of Australia and Trans Asia Consultants of India	Contract yet to be signed
RJ—ON—90/1 in Rajasthan basin	Shell International, Netherlands	Contract yet to be signed